

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Enrique Zudaire Ubani et al.

Serial No.: 10/658,602

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For: PROTOCOL AND SOFTWARE FOR MULTIPLEX REAL-TIME PCR QUANTIFICATION BASED ON THE DIFFERENT MELTING TEMPERATURES OF AMPLICONS Examiner: Sims, Jason M.

**Group Art Unit:** 1631

**Confirmation No.: 6049** 

**Docket No.:** 41743.8001.US00

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# TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. <u>Transmitted herewith are the following:</u>

  - □ Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time;
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, <u>if necessary</u>, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

#### 3. <u>Fee Calculation and Payment</u>

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Total Claims	30 – 84	0	x \$ 25 =	\$	or	x \$ 50 =	\$
Independent Claims	3 – 7	0	x \$100 =	\$	or	x \$200 =	\$
□ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$180 =	\$	or	+ \$360 =	\$
Extension of Time Fee							\$1020.00
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL		or	TOTAL	\$1020.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee in the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

### 4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,

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